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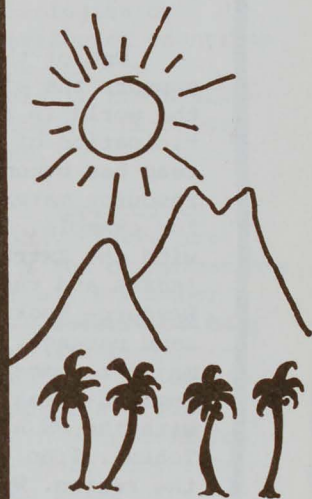
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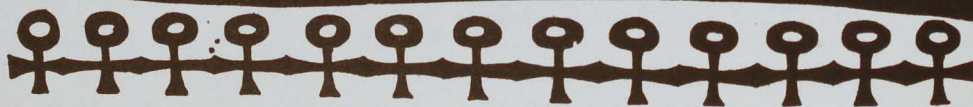
This newsletter is the first of two issues on the subject of Women and Appropriate Technology. You will notice that we have temporarily departed from our usual project-oriented format, and have devoted this issue to a selected annotated listing of resource materials on this wide-ranging topic, as well as information on technical assistance groups working in the field. The second issue (expected in early 1979) will be mostly project-oriented, describing projects that women are involved in and which use, in some form or fashion, appropriate technology. With this in mind, we hope that you will write to us about the projects (or ideas) that you are working on, so that we might include them in this planned second issue.



One of the primary concerns of the Tribune Centre is to support the efforts of women's groups in developing regions of the world in their efforts to promote the full and equal participation of women in development. One area in which the Tribune team has become increasingly involved is in the development of resource materials, in collaboration with groups in other regions. For example, in May the Tribune Centre produced, in collaboration with the Extra-Mural Department of the University of the West Indies and the Women's Bureau of Jamaica, a Caribbean Regional Resource Book focusing on Women and Development. As part of the same package, there is also a slide/tape set that visualises the major recommendations of the sub-regional Plan of Action for the English-speaking Caribbean. In May-June 1978, Anne Walker worked with the UN Asian and Pacific Centre for Women and Development in Tehran, Iran, in the preparation of a Women's Resource Book for the region. Work is currently underway on a Women's Resource Book for the South Pacific as a joint undertaking with the Pacific Women's Resource Centre in Fiji. Amidst these various productions, the Spanish-language edition of the newsletter, which will have special emphasis on activities taking place in Latin America, is in its final stages, and should be available by the first of August. Should any of you prefer receiving the Spanish edition, please let us know and we will gladly change your subscription.

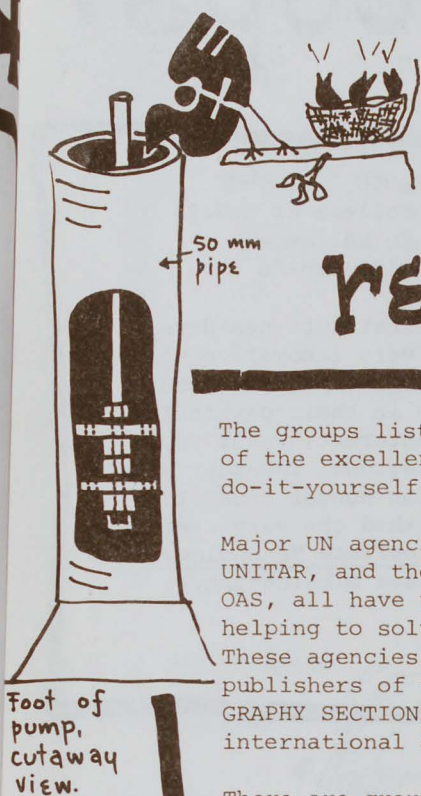
Please keep in touch, we need your letters,

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The groups listed here are specifically mentioned because of the excellent material they produce, almost all of it the do-it-yourself type.

Major UN agencies such as UNDP[!], FAO, UNCTAD, UNICEF, ILO, UNIDO, UNITAR, and the other international agencies such as OECD and OAS, all have units interested in developing technologies or helping to solve technological problems within developing countries. These agencies, along with the groups listed below and the publishers of the starred (*) books and periodicals in the BIBLIOGRAPHY SECTION, will make a fairly complete listing of the major international appropriate technology organizations.

There are groups and organizations which deal with appropriate technology issues around the world, in every region. There are already many lists of these groups in print, and a few organizations whose purpose is to disseminate information about all the other groups. We feel no need to duplicate their work. Because in many instances, technologies and skills being developed are appropriate not only to the specific work being undertaken, but likewise to the unique geographic features and natural resources within the region, we urge you to contact the AT groups in your area for assistance. If they are not presently directing their attention toward women and appropriate technology, don't you think it's about time they did?

- [!]UNDP -United Nations Development Programme
 FAO -Food and Agriculture Organisation
 UNCTAD-UN Conference on Trade and Development
 UNICEF-UN Children's Emergency Fund
 ILO -International Labour Organisation
 UNIDO -UN International Development Organisation
 UNITAR-UN Institute for Training and Research
 OECD -Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (Europe)
 OAS -Organisation of American States

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BRACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
MacDonald College of McGill U.
Ste. Anne de Bellevue
Quebec HOA ICO Canada

This institute has developed some very innovative village and small community equipment, especially in their particular field of interest; water supply for arid regions. Together with the Canadian Hunger Foundation they published the very useful book, Appropriate Technology Handbook (see Bibliography).

INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP (ITDG)
9 King Street, Covent Garden
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Formed in 1965, this non-profit group seeks to provide practical and effective self-help techniques for developing countries. It is an action group which concentrates on research and development into self-help technologies for use in rural and village life; tests and demonstrates the results through field projects, programmes and consultancies; communicates this information through governments, organizations and individuals and by an extensive publishing program. A separate subsidiary called Intermediate Technology Publications Ltd., publishes a quarterly called Appropriate Technology (see Periodicals list) as well as many lists of specific technologies, designs and discussions of different methods. Write and ask for their publications list and subscription information.

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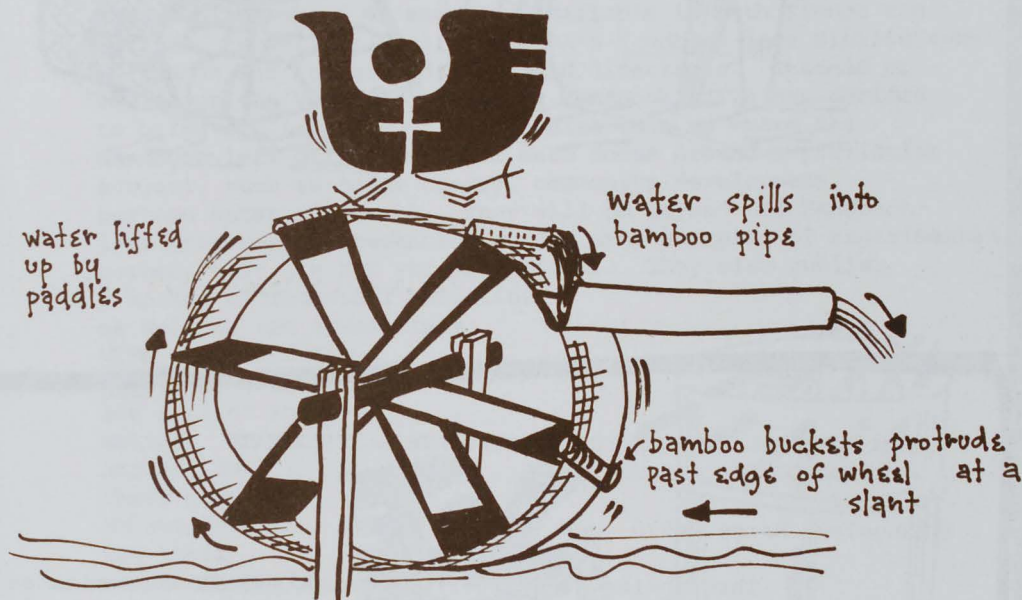
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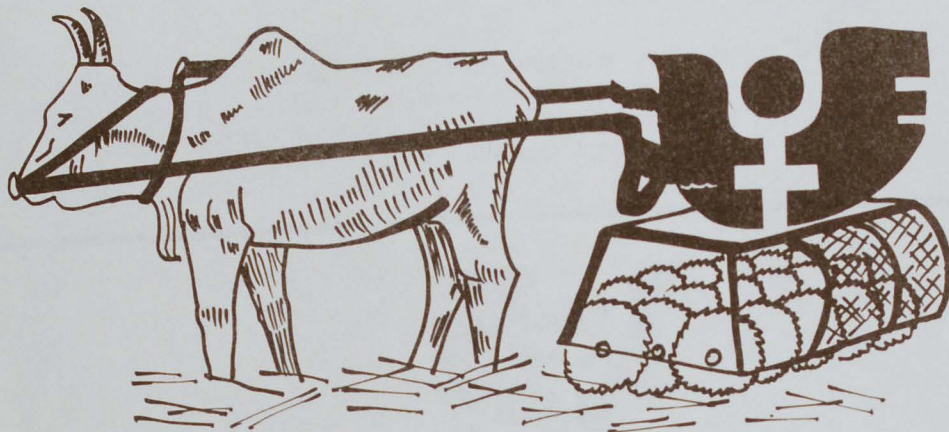
Has information services available on all types
of development and technological questions. Also
produces Information Manuals on Appropriate
Technology, and VITA stocks them.



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TOOL Foundation for Technical Development
in Developing Countries
Mauritskade 61a
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

TOOL has a membership spread over several univer-
sity campuses in the Netherlands. They publish
material on appropriate technology and development
in both Dutch and English, and a Newsletter in
Dutch. Write for their publications listing.



TRANSNATIONAL NETWORK FOR APPROPRIATE/ALTERNATIVE
TECHNOLOGIES (TRANET)

Box 567

Rangeley, Maine 04970 USA

Through its Newsletter/Directory, TRANET disseminates information on AT to both industrialized and developing countries. Their directory which includes centers and sources in each issue is quite valuable for keeping track of all the new AT groups. In the future, they are planning a "Directory of Women in Technology Movement". Why not let them know what your group is doing?

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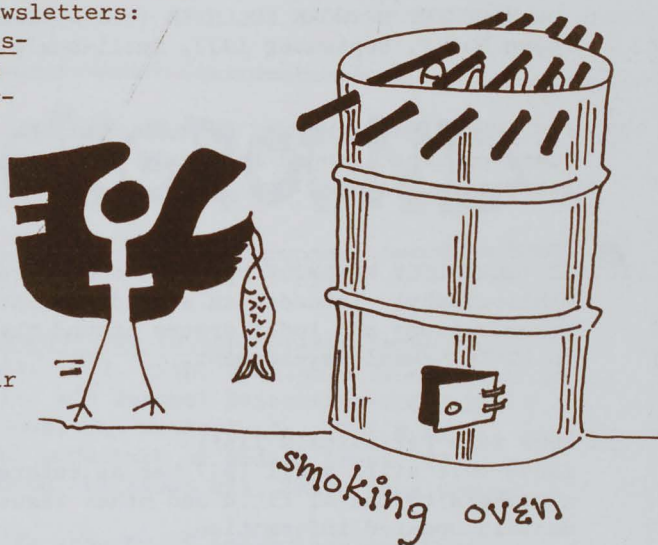
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Primarily supplies information and technical assistance by mail to people and institutions requesting help in developmental problem solving. Areas of particular interest are: agriculture and animal husbandry; alternative energy systems; water and sanitation; food processing; small-scale industries; equipment design; project feasibility and evaluation; low-cost housing and construction; and crafts production marketing. They publish about 40 manuals, available in both French and Spanish, as well as English. VITA's Handbook (see Bibliography) is famous for its good designs and directions. Instead of replacing the Village Technology Handbook, VITA has decided to bring out a series of books which take up where the Handbook left off. They will each focus around a particular subject, such as solar energy, community development, perhaps water resources. They will go beyond the Handbook into more complex technologies and even examples of experimental methods that are not yet operational. They also publish a series of Technical Bulletins as well as two newsletters:

VITA News, and Vis-a-Vis. Both these are full of information. Write and ask for their pamphlets describing their services, their publications, manuals and bulletins; ask to be put on their mailing list to receive their newsletters.



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The following are a few of the places that you can readily obtain a listing of around-the-world Appropriate Technology groups:

APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY HANDBOOK (see Bibliography)

After the case studies which form the base of the book, there is a nice informative center section of books, contact persons around the world and groups in the appropriate technology field.

APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY SOURCEBOOK (see Bibliography)

From the Volunteers in Asia, not only does it annotate each basic reference book in the field as well as within each special subject, such as energy and water, but it also lists periodicals and groups which work in the field. Also of great help is its listing of the major suppliers of these materials that they review.

LIKLIK BUK (see Bibliography)

A section at the end lists periodicals, groups which give "succor and comfort", self-help groups, and suppliers.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK BULLETIN (see Periodicals list)

Issue No. 7, September 1977, Small-scale Industries.

TRAINING FOR VILLAGE RENEWAL by Murry Culshaw (see Bibliography)

Lists contacts around the world and national and international agencies.

VILLAGE TECHNOLOGY HANDBOOK by Rural Communications (see Bibliography) Intended as a guide to international organizations and local groups around the world involved in AT for rural development.

VITA NEWS (see Periodicals list)

Issue vol. 6(1), April 1977 has an interesting list of newcomers to the AT field and other issues of course contain updated information.

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APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY Bibliography

The starred (*) books and periodicals in the following section are the ones we feel are exceptional in their coverage of the field or a particular part of it, or in their organizational/contact person listings.

We would be especially interested in hearing from you regarding any book, article, or magazine which you have found that deals in appropriate technology for women.

A.T. BACKGROUND

CONGDON, R.J. ed. Introduction to appropriate technology.

Emmaus, PA, Rodale, 1977. 224p. Available from: (outside N.Amer., Australia, and Europe) Stichting-TOOL, Mauritskade 61a, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (For N.Amer., etc) contact your local bookstore or Rodale Press, 33 East Minor Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 USA. \$6.95 plus postage.

Reviews twelve aspects of technology and their relationship to Third World development.

a.t. background & philosophy:

DICKSON, DAVID. Alternative technology and the politics of technical change. London, Fontana, 1977. Available from: W. Collins & Sons Ltd., 14 St. James Place, London S.W. 1 England. £.95, paper.

Analyzes the problem of technology contributing to economic growth at the expense of environmental and social well-being.

* JEQUIER, NICOLAS. ed. Appropriate technology: problems and promises. Paris, OECD, 1976. 344 p. Available from: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), OECD Publications, 2 rue Andre Pascal, 75775 Paris, Cedex 16, France. Also available from OECD sales agents in 33 other countries. \$12.50 Part 1 is available for \$2.50 in the U.S. and \$2.00 in developing countries from Volunteers in Asia, Box 4543, Stanford, California 94305 USA. This cannot be offered to the member states of the OECD.

The editor's introduction provides a significant overview of the policy issues confronting Appropriate Technology advocates. The papers presented here also continue from the fine introduction to discuss various aspects of the problems involved.

SCHUMACHER, E.F. Small is beautiful: economics as if people mattered. New York, Harper and Row, 1973. Available from: Harper and Row Publishers, 10 East 53rd Street, New York, New York 10022 USA. paper \$3.75.

One of the first books to emphasize the need for "people-oriented" approaches to economic development. A thoughtful and cogent analysis.

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A.T. DIRECTORIES

"1 AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN FOREIGN SERVICE. Small scale industry: development assistance abroad. New York, TAICH, 1976. 129 p. Available from TAICH, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010 USA. Free.

A directory of U.S. non-profit organizations and international organizations involved in small-scale industry development aid.

APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. Directory of machines, tools, plants, equipments, processes and industries. Lucknow, India, ATDA, 1978. 280 p. Available from: Appropriate Technology Development Association, P.O. Box 311, Gandhi Bhawan, Lucknow - 226 001, U.P., India. \$10.00/Rs.50.

More than 100 designs and drawings sketch out simple technologies and industrial processes for small communities and rural areas. Who's who at the end lists individuals and groups involved in AT in India and abroad.

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT. FOOD PRODUCTION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. Appropriate technology in the Commonwealth: a directory of institutions. London, 1977. Available from: Commonwealth Secretariat, Food Production and Rural Development Division, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX, England U.K. £1.00.

An annotated list of institutions providing AT information research and development, evaluation and production, consultancy, and training. Also includes a listing of international organizations plus a subject index.

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a.t. directories & guides:

RURAL COMMUNICATIONS. Village technology handbook. South Petherton, England, 1976. 270 p. looseleaf. Available from: Rural Communications, 64 West Street, South Petherton, Somerset, England, U.K. \$3.00 plus postage.

Not to be confused with VITA's Village Technology Handbook, this one is a guide to international organizations and local groups around the world engaged in appropriate technology for rural development. Also has a list of books and periodicals appended.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SECRETARIAT.
Directory of services for technical cooperation among developing countries. New York, TCDC, 1977. 563 p.
Available from: TCDC Special Unit, UNDP, 1 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017 USA. \$10.00 a copy.
Free to government departments and appropriate technology organizations.

Data collected from a computerized information system called INRES which details from 67 developing countries and 31 regional organizations the educational and training institutions, research and technological development facilities, expert consultancy services and information sources available. It was published in English, French and Spanish.

VILLAGE TECHNOLOGIES

* Cloudburst: A handbook of rural skills and technology. Revised edition. Mayne Island, British Columbia, Cloudburst Press, 1977. Available from: Cloudburst Press, Dept. C-2, Mayne Island, British Columbia, VON 2J0 Canada. \$4.95 plus \$.25 handling.

This handbook of rural skills and technologies includes articles with plans which are most practical. Many are reprints from other sources like ITDG or VITA. Simple text, with lots of dimensional drawings.

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This sourcebook is a gold mine. After an introductory chapter on the philosophy of AT, they have a chapter on the most outstanding reference books and general guides and then cover the following subjects with excellent, full citations and, where possible, give an example of the kinds of illustrations: agriculture; food and crop preservations and storage; energy; general and wind, water, solar, wood, methane gas, pedal power; water supply; architecture; health care; print; cooperatives; beekeeping; soap-making; village industries; and a glossary and periodical list. A very good book. If you can only buy one, this might have to be the one.

- * CANADIAN HUNGER FOUNDATION and BRACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE. A handbook on appropriate technology. Ottawa, Ontario, Canadian Hunger Foundation, 1976. v.p. Available from: Canadian Hunger Foundation, 75 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5A5, Canada. French and Spanish editions available. \$9.00 a copy.

Discusses appropriate technology concepts and uses case studies to illustrate different types of AT. Also has chapters on people and groups in AT, a bibliography and glossary, and a catalogue of tools and equipment.

- CULSHAW, MURRAY. Training for village renewal. Pulborough, England, author, 1977. 200 p. Available from: Murray Culshaw, Burton Cottage, Marehill, Pulborough, Sussex, Great Britain. £1; \$2.00 a copy.

A resource book with background readings, brief descriptions of artisan skill training programmes, both formal and non-formal; co-ordinating groups; research institutions; national and international agencies and planning guidelines related to this issue and hundreds of contact addresses.

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Development and dissemination of appropriate technologies in rural areas. Bonn, West Germany, DSE-Dokumentation, c. 1977.
Available from: DSE-Dokumentation, D-53, Bonn, West Germany.
Free.

FOUNDATION FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC. Report on intermediate technology for the Pacific Islands. New York, FPSP, 1977.
70 p. Available from: Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific, West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019 USA. Free.

Report of a conference held in Fiji in 1977 on the relevance and kinds of technology most needed in this area of the world.

HAMMOND, R.W. Selected aspects of intermediate technology.
Atlanta, Georgia, Office of International Programs,
Engineering Experiment Station, 1976. 18p. (Pictorial
monograph no. 1) Available from: Office of International
Programs, Economic Development Laboratory, Atlanta,
Georgia, 30332 USA.

Gives examples of AT and low-cost labor-intensive
strategies for development.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE (ILO). Handicraft and small-scale industries. Available from: ILO, CH1211, Geneva, Switzerland.

Provides a list of ILO publications and documents
on these subjects.

* LECKIE, J. et al. Other homes and garbage. San Francisco, California,
Sierra Club Books, 1975. 300 p. Available from: Whole Earth
Truck Store, 558 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025
USA or Charles Scribner's Sons, Book Warehouse, Vreeland Avenue,
Totowa, New Jersey 17512 USA. \$9.95 paper.

Contains complete yet simple and well illustrated
discussions of the theory of energy sources, alternative
architecture and complete agricultural systems. Emphasis
is to provide necessary background information so that
the reader can choose her/his own projects.

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MACPHERSON, G.A. First steps to village mechanization. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tanzania Publishing House, 1975. 232 p. Available from: Tanzania Publishing House, P.O. Box 2138, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. \$8.50.

Written for the "village development worker", this book offers practical advice for training villagers to make their own tools and other objects. Has very clear drawings.

* MELANESIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. Liklik Buk. Lae, Papua New Guinea, Liklik Buk Information Centre, 1977. 270 p. Available from: Wantok Publications, P.O. Box 1982, Boroko, PNG. \$6.00; or from VITA, 3706 Rhode Island Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Maryland 20822 USA. \$5.00.

Subtitled a "rural development handbook/catalogue for Papua New Guinea" it contains a wealth of practical information on rural development. Has been highly recommended by several leading compendiums of AT materials.

"Village Technologies", UNICEF News, issue #90, no. 4, 1976. whole special issue. Available from: See periodical list.

There are nine articles in this special issue which deal with how village technologies are introduced and the kinds of improvements that can come to the average villager without elaborate systems being set up.

* VOLUNTEERS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (VITA). Village Technology Handbook, 2nd edition. Mt. Rainer, Maryland, VITA, 1978. Available from: Volunteers in Technical Assistance 3706 Rhode Island Avenue, Mt. Rainer, Maryland 20822 USA. \$8.95 plus overseas postage.

This is a just reprinted edition of the old handbook, and is smaller at the request of the fieldworkers. It describes techniques and devices which can be made and used in villages. Every other book calls this one "extraordinary" and "highly valuable". It also comes in Spanish and French editions.

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VOLUNTEERS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (VITA). Small farm implements catalog. Forthcoming. Available from: VITA, 3706 Rhode Island Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Maryland, 20922 USA. No price set yet.

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*PORTOLA INSTITUTE. Energy primer. 2nd edition. Menlo Park, California Portola Institute, 1977. Available from: Whole Earth Truck Store, 558 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025 USA. \$5.50 in the U.S./ \$6.50 overseas surface mail.

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*FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UN (FAO). (1) Home techniques, vol. 1: Food preservation, fish, meat and equipment. (2) Home techniques, vol. 2: Labor saving devices: laundry, water and transport, series 1. (3) Rural home techniques, vol. 3: Food preparation: cookers, cleaning and work surfaces and storage, series 1. (4) Rural home techniques, vol. 4: Labor-saving ideas: sanitation, food, water, series 3. (5) Rural home techniques, vol. 5: Food preservation: vegetables, series 2. (6) Rural home techniques, vol. 6: Labor-saving ideas: sanitation, food, water, series 3. Available from FAO, Via delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy. Price varies with country check with FAO or your local country distributor of UN publications. This series, designed to be added to and adapted, is a set of folded sheets in a thick paper folder. Each is illustrated with excellent line drawings and test in English, French, and Spanish.



ISLAM, MEHERUNNESA. Food preservation in Bangladesh. Dacca, Bangladesh, UNICEF/Dacca, 1977. 59 p. Available from: UNICEF/Dacca, G.P.O. Box 58, Dacca, Bangladesh.

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Describes the projects and workshops undertaken by The National Council of Women in Ghana to provide women with increased livelihood by increasing their marketable skills.

DIXON, RUTH B. Rural women at work: strategies for development in South Asia. Baltimore, Maryland, Johns Hopkins Press, 1977. Available from: Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, Maryland 21218 USA. \$5.00 hardcover.

Evaluates the potential for creating small-scale industries for rural women in India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Nepal.

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The whole book contains descriptions of the projects themselves and various comments and recommendations on them.

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Ministries which deal with planning concerns in national governments will be deciding on official delegates to the TCDC Conference either now or in the very near future. It is hoped that pressure is brought to bear on these ministries to ensure that women are as near to 50% of each delegation as possible.

Further information on the papers and directories listed here, as well as information regarding reports, Plans of Action and final recommendations of the Conference itself may be obtained from: Conference Secretariat, United Nations Conference on TCDC, 1 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017. USA

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TCDC AND WOMEN WORKSHOP

Tehran, Iran... April 24-26, 1978

Although no women were present at any of the regional TCDC meetings, the Asian and Pacific Centre for Women and Development (APCWD) sponsored the above workshop to ensure "that the framers and initiators of TCDC as a development strategy have an adequate knowledge of the relevant information about women; (and) to prepare a statement and background papers in preparation for the 1978 TCDC Conference."

Participants at the workshop included APCWD staff, personnel from the other regional centres for women, experts from relevant disciplines, practitioners and theoreticians.



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The United Nations General Assembly Special Session Devoted to Disarmament (SSOD) met in New York from 23 May - 28 June 1978. The SSOD was the first such session on disarmament in the history of the UN and also marked the first occasion in which France and China have participated in a conference about disarmament.

Some 260 non-governmental organisations participated in the conference and in the multitude of activities that were held "around the edges". In another historic "first" for the UN, 30 representatives of NGO's were authorised to address the General Assembly on June 12 and 13. Women figured prominently in all of the activities surrounding the SSOD and were among the 15,000 participants in an international disarmament mass rally on May 27. A large delegation of Japanese citizens presented 450 cartons of petitions (six tons) to SSOD delegates.

Eighty-five women (representing 23 nationalities) who had attended a "Women and World Disarmament" seminar in Vienna from May 17 - 21 1978, petitioned the SSOD "to commit itself to a programme of action that will ensure general and complete disarmament within a limited time." (For a full report, write to: Edythe Ballantyne, President, CONGO, 1 rue Varembe, 1211 Geneva 20, SWITZERLAND).

The SSOD had representatives from 124 governments, who finally agreed to a Declaration on Disarmament and a Plan of Action. In addition, the Conference on the Committee for Disarmament (CCD), which is the mechanism for dealing with disarmament questions, was democratised by abolishing U.S. - U.S.S.R. co-chairmanship and allowing five new countries to join. Institutional links were also forged between the CCD and the UN Commission on Disarmament.

For further information, write to: Office of Public Information, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.



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Commission on the status of women

The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, during its recent biennial meeting 21 March - 5 April 1978, in New York, passed 15 resolutions on a wide range of issues. The following are of particular interest:

1980 MID-DECADE CONFERENCE OF THE UN DECADE FOR WOMEN: The Preparatory Committee met in Vienna 19-30 June, 1978, to formulate plans for the 1980 Conference to be held in Iran in May 1980. The Commission had recommended that the plans for the conference include a draft declaration on women's efforts for peace and against colonialism, racism and imperialism; a review and evaluation of progress 1976-1980 and a programme of action 1980-1985; and the effects of apartheid on the status of women.

UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE DECADE: The release of a large part of the Voluntary Fund to support women's developmental efforts, particularly efforts taking place in the rural sector, is largely dependent upon the appointment of appropriate personnel in the Regional Commissions. The Commission urged that the Fund also be used to provide legal aid to women victims of apartheid.

REGIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRES: The Commission requested the General Assembly to act on previous resolutions by providing the financial resources and personnel to enable the women's training centres to implement the World Plan of Action.

FORTHCOMING UN CONFERENCES: The importance of women's participation in forthcoming UN conferences, with specific reference to the relationship of women's situation to the subject matter of each individual conference, prompted the Commission to recommend: (1) that governments include women in planning bodies and delegations; (2) that women and development be included in the substance of each conference as a separate agenda item; and (3) that national and regional forums be organised to provide "input and output" for Conference consideration.

FUTURE OF THE UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN: Confronted with a proposal to eliminate the Commission, a resolution was put forward which "invites the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) to retain the Commission" and strengthen it. ECOSOC was requested to hold the next session of the Commission before the 1980 Conference, so that final plans for this all-important meeting could be discussed and decided upon.

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More than 200 women from 49 countries participated in a seminar sponsored by the NGO Committee for the UN Decade for Women, and held just prior to the opening of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. Theme of the seminar was "Preparing for the Eighties", and participants stressed the need for the increased involvement of women, especially poor rural and urban women, in planning and implementing programmes which respond to the needs of these women as they themselves perceive them. It was further recommended that broad-based government-appointed commissions and non-governmental committees be established in every country and local community to initiate and implement programmes to deal with specific problems related to the needs and issues of women.

Immediately following the seminar, consultations and briefings were arranged for the 73 overseas participants in addition to their attendance as observers at Commission on the Status of Women sessions. A full report of the NGO Seminar is available from: NGO Committee on the Decade for Women, 777 UN Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017. U.S.A.



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WHERE ON EARTH ARE THE WOMEN? A global information directory produced by the IWTC. (Out-of-print. New edition due Sept. 1979)

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